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TWO CENTS.

AUSTRIANS VICTORIOUS

Carry Peak of Armentara Ridge, Scene of the Heaviest Fighting

3000 ITALIANS WERE CAPTURED

Austrians Also Obtain Possession of Several Villages and Extend Scope of Their Offensive, Attacking La Fraun Highlands.

BERLIN, May 22, by wireless to Sayville.—Austro-Hungarian troops have carried the peak of Armentara ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting in the recently inaugurated offensive along the southern Tyrol front. This announcement is made in the official Austrian report May 21. More than 3,000 Italians were captured on Saturday by the Austrians, who also obtained possession of several villages. They took 25 cannon and eight machine guns, the statement says.

The Austrians have extended the scope of their offensive, attacking the Italians on the La Braun highlands. There they entered a first line position of the Italians after severe fighting.

DENIES BETRAYAL OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT

Associated Press Correspondent Brings Action Against Another American Writer.

BERLIN, May 22.—A libel action has been begun by Seymour B. Conger, Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, against Edwin A. Emerson, an American newspaper correspondent now in Berlin based on an article by Emerson in a newspaper published here in the American language. The article intimates that Mr. Conger and Ambassador Gerard were responsible for the betrayal of Sir Roger Casement to the British. The article insinuates that Mr. Conger received knowledge of Mr. Casement's plans, which were communicated to Mr. Gerard who, in turn, cabled it to Washington, from where it was transmitted as a warning to England. Mr. Conger denies the insinuation made in the article and asserts his first knowledge that anything was pending came to him two days subsequent to the outbreak.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Death Sentence of J. C. Lynch, American, Commuted by British.

LONDON, May 22.—Official confirmation was obtained today of the report that a sentence of 10 years in prison has been given in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen charged with having participated in the Irish rebellion. The American embassy received this information today from the military authorities. Lynch was originally sentenced to death. The British military authorities commuted the death sentence to 10 years after consideration of a request from the state department at Washington that the convicted man be not executed.

DEFEATED BY TRIBESMEN.

Berlin Heats of Reverses to British in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

BERLIN, May 22, by wireless to Sayville.—Constantinople advices to Over Seas News agency reported the defeat of British forces in a battle with rebellious tribesmen in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It is said the British sent transports with English and Hindu troops to Port Sudan on the Red sea, whence they advanced to attack the tribesmen and that they were defeated.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday night at 7.30—Regular meeting of Wanaustiquet lodge. The initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Tuesday evening, May 23, at 7.30—Regular meeting of Dennis Rebeckah lodge. After the meeting an informal reception will be held for those upon whom honors were conferred at the assembly.

Safety First Quality Next
in the Shop of Sanitation
The Brooks House Sanitary Barber Shop
5 EXPERT WORKMEN
and Some Shine Artist

BIRRELL FAILED TO ASK FOR MORE TROOPS

Former Chief Secretary of Ireland Has Differences with the War Department.

LONDON, May 22.—At the opening of today's session of the royal mission inquiry into the Irish revolt, Augustine Birrell, former chief secretary, was recalled as a witness, a difference of opinion having arisen between himself and the war office as to what had happened during the conferences mentioned in the former chief secretary for Ireland in his evidence last week. Baron Charles Hardinge, a member of the commission, read a letter written by Maj. Gen. Macready of the adjutant general staff of the war department at the request of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, in which Gen. Macready said that the conference of May 20, at which Mr. Birrell, according to his testimony, had asked for more troops to be sent to Ireland, had reference to the state of recruiting in Ireland, and that the proposal was that troops should be sent to various parts of Ireland to encourage the men to join the colors.

"So far as we were aware," said Gen. Macready's letter, "there was no question of sending troops for the purpose of over-awing the Sinn Féiners."

Gen. Friend, the commander of forces in Ireland, the letter continued, had reported the possibility of trouble in South Ireland and suggested that he would need more troops. As a result arrangements were made for a reserve battalion to be sent if it were required. Of course, the letter pointed out, had troops been sent to stimulate recruiting they would have been available in an emergency.

Mr. Birrell said in reply he was surprised to hear he had omitted to mention at the conference the necessity of sending troops to Dublin.

HOT CONTESTS IN SENATE EXPECTED

Fights to Be Made This Afternoon Over the Confirmation of L. D. Brandeis and Geo. Rublee.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Indications today were that senate action on confirming the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court and George Rublee as a member of the federal trade commission would be the important feature of the week's congressional program. A postponing of the fight on Mr. Rublee was prominent in the senate today. The question was whether the senate would hold an open instead of a secret session when it reconsiders the vote by which Mr. Rublee was rejected last week. The motion to reconsider was made by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, and the proposal to abandon the congressional program. A postponing of the fight on Mr. Rublee was prominent in the senate today. The question was whether the senate would hold an open instead of a secret session when it reconsiders the vote by which Mr. Rublee was rejected last week. The motion to reconsider was made by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, and the proposal to abandon the congressional program.

SUBMARINES HARRASS GERMAN SHIPPING

Russian Ships Continue to Make Trouble in the Baltic—The Worms One of the Latest Victims.

LONDON, May 22.—Russian submarines continue to harrass German shipping in the Baltic. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quotes a Copenhagen newspaper to the effect that the German steamship Worms, owned in Hamburg, is believed to have been one of the latest victims. The Worms left Sweden several days ago and has not reached Germany. It is also reported that the Swedish steamship Rosalind struck a mine near Stockholm last night and sank. Her crew was saved.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Prominent New Jersey Republican, Victim of Auto Wreck.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—Alfred N. Dalrymple of this city, prominent for years as one of the Republican leaders of New Jersey, died at noon yesterday in a hospital at Dover from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near there Saturday night. He was returning to Newark with his wife and two friends when his lost control of his car and it plunged down an embankment. The machine overturned, pinning him underneath it. Mrs. Dalrymple and the other two occupants of the automobile were only slightly hurt.

Mr. Dalrymple was to have been leader of the New Jersey delegation to the Chicago convention.

WILL SIGN THE BILL.

President Has Army Reorganization Measure Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson today began consideration of the army reorganization bill passed by congress last week. He expects to sign it within a few days. He discussed features of it with Chairman Hay and Chamberlain of the house and senate military committee.

Representative Hay told the President the army appropriation bill would be ready for the public later this week. It will carry approximately \$150,000,000 an increase of \$50,000,000 over last year's bill.

FOURTH MONTH OF BIG BATTLE

Verdun the Longest and Most Bitterly Contested Struggle of War

TRENCHES TAKEN BUT GERMAN'S LOSS HEAVY

In the Severe Fighting Last Night the French Grenadiers Occupied Several Block Houses in Avocourt Woods and Repulsed Attacks.

PARIS, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly contested individual struggle of the war, entered upon its fourth month today. The Germans still are hammering at Dead Man's hill where the most furious and bloody fighting of the three months' conflict has taken place. Clinging desperately to the trenches that they have wrested from the French on the lower slope of the hill the Germans have hurled 60,000 men, backed by 60 batteries of guns, forward along a seven-mile front from Avocourt woods to the Meuse in a desperate effort to seize the coveted summit. As has been usual in this war when either side launched a well-prepared and strongly delivered offensive the attacking forces have won the initial advantage. The Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line at a cost of severe losses. However, judging from the experiences of the past, it will not be a difficult task for the French to dislodge them before they are able to follow up their advantage. That the Germans must continue their tremendous onslaught on Dead Man's hill or abandon the idea of taking Verdun seems obvious.

PARIS, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several block houses in the Avocourt woods and on the Verdun front in the course of severe fighting last night. The struggle west of Dead Man's hill was terrific. The war office statement of this afternoon says that the attacks of the German infantry were repulsed. The block houses in the Avocourt woods were abandoned by the Germans. East of the Meuse infantry fighting occurred at the Haudremont quarries, captured yesterday by the French. The Germans attacked these positions and, the statement asserts, were repulsed with heavy losses.

LEFT LEG BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Gavin of Brattleboro Run Into by Car Driven by Frederick Schramm Near Chicopee.

William Gavin of Brattleboro, who is 62 years old, was run into by an automobile driven by Frederick Schramm, a motor of the Bosch magnet plant of Brightwood, Mass., between Springfield and Chicopee, Mass., last evening about 8.30 o'clock and both bones of his left leg were fractured. He was taken to a hospital. Schramm continued home.

Schramm was driving toward Chicopee at a moderate rate when the accident happened. He alleges that Gavin suddenly stepped out of the darkness into the path of the machine, and that before he could stop, the man was knocked to one side. He refused to give his reason for not stopping to make himself known when questioned by officers. Witnesses who saw the accident took the number of the car and reported this to the officials who arrested Schramm at his home later.

Gavin went to Springfield Saturday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lennahan. Yesterday afternoon he went for a walk to Chicopee, and was returning when struck down. He says that he was walking by the side of the road and that he was trying to get out of the path of the approaching car when hit. He was employed last fall at the Snowflake canning factory.

HUGHES WINS IN OREGON.

His Vote Greater Than That of All Other Candidates Combined.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 22.—With 60 per cent of the vote cast in last Friday's statewide primary election counted and with all but four of the 35 counties heard from, it became apparent today that of the nearly 100,000 Republican votes cast, Charles E. Hughes received a clear majority over all other presidential candidates by approximately \$15,000. His plurality over Senator Albert E. Cummins will be approximately 25,000, while Senator Cummins has received more than twice as many votes as former-Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

The vote received by Col. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination was negligible, although on the Progressive ballot he received the vote of the party as its nominee.

Democrats the state over appeared to have voted unanimously for President Wilson. Vice President Marshall was an easy victor over Gov. Elliot W. Major of Missouri as the Democratic choice for vice president.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Tonight and Tuesday. Probably Showers. South Winds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The weather forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers. Moderate winds, mostly south.

TOURING CAR RUNS INTO MOUNTAIN LEDGE

Eight Persons in New Auto Driven by E. J. Atherton of Northampton, Who Lost Control.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 22.—Coming down Shelburne mountain at a fast clip, a touring car owned and driven by E. J. Atherton of Robert's meadow, Northampton, and containing eight persons, left the road and plunged into a ledge by the mountain side. The occupants of the car were thrown out. Mrs. Atherton suffered concussion of the brain, George Hoxie, also of Northampton suffered a fracture of his left kneecap and Mrs. Hoxie sustained severe scalp wounds and injuries to lower limbs.

Besides these persons in the car at the time of the accident were Carl Atherton, eight years old and the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie, John, David and Eloise. The children were unhurt aside from a shaking up. Mrs. Atherton, the injured person, was rushed to Franklin County hospital, where they were treated by Dr. G. P. Twitchell.

The car in which the party of eight were riding was purchased last Friday by Mr. Atherton and this was his first long road trip. The party had visited some of the towns in Western Franklin county and were returning home by way of Greenfield when the accident occurred. Shelburne mountain is steep and in some unknown way Mr. Atherton lost control of the car and it shot out of the road into a large ledge. The car was demolished, the engine being found jammed into the rear of the car. The occupants were thrown bodily from their seats.

Another accident occurred last night when an automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Page and Mrs. Page's mother skidded and went over an embankment near the old Bullard place. None of the occupants were seriously injured, though the car was damaged.

Fred L. Hayward, a conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad running between Springfield and Greenfield was returning from Orange last evening, when he jumped into another machine, which came out of the Warwick road at a dangerous curve. In the car with Mr. Hayward was his wife and daughter and granddaughter. Only the granddaughter was seriously injured. They were brought to their homes in Greenfield.

FINED FOR FISHING WITHOUT A LICENSE

G. D. Barton of Leyden Paid \$25 in Municipal Court — Putney Man Swapped Punches with Relative.

Gilbert D. Barton of Leyden, Mass., was before the municipal court this morning charged with fishing yesterday, on Green River, without a license. He was arrested in Guilford yesterday by George P. Alexander of Saxtons River, county game warden. He pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$25. He arranged to pay the costs of \$9.55 at a later date.

John Switzer of Putney pleaded guilty to intoxication and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$11.95. Switzer had considerable trouble with his family while intoxicated yesterday and swapped punches with relatives. He was arrested by Constable Henry Cobb and kept in Putney over night, being brought to court here this morning.

EAST DOVER.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Blodgett Awakened by Barking of Dog.

Elbridge Blodgett's one-story house, barn and shed and practically all the contents of each except a horse and cow were burned Saturday morning. The buildings were on what formerly was known as the Dwight Prouty place just over the Dover line in the town of Marlboro.

It was past midnight when Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett were awakened by the barking of a dog. They arose to find both the house and barn in flames. It is thought the fire started in the shed between the house and barn and spread west. The time is not known, but the buildings were in ashes soon after daylight. What started the fire is a mystery.

The nearest neighbors were a quarter of a mile away and there was no telephone in the house, so all that Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett could do was to save a few things, including the horse, cow, two beds and a few chairs. Some hens, a dog, maple sugar and syrup, most of the household goods and many other articles were lost. The loss will be about \$2,000. There was about \$300 insurance in Boyd's agency in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are staying at Pearl Brown's, over the line in Marlboro.

Mrs. George Pound, who has been seriously ill since Wednesday, May 10, was taken to the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro Sunday, following a consultation between Dr. A. J. Gordon of Williamsville and Dr. S. F. Dunn of Wilmington, who diagnosed her trouble at concussion of the brain. Mrs. Pound fell in her home and struck her head on the floor.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Elvin C. Johnson, 61, died in his home in Spofford Saturday morning. He leaves his wife, one son, Clarence, a sister, Mrs. E. L. Fuller of Manchester Depot, Vt., and a brother, George C. Johnson of West Wardboro, Vt. Mr. Johnson was a native of Stratton, Vt.

WARE AFTER SENATORSHIP

Townshend Man Says He Will Be Candidate on Republican Ticket

SHERIFF MANN TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Was First Elected in 1912 and Began Service Ahead of Regular Time, Being Appointed to Fill Vacancy—Efficient Official.

Editor of The Reformer.—I have been asked and urged by a large number of the voters around the county to become a candidate for one of the senatorships. I will say now



JOHN H. WARE.

that if I am lucky enough to secure the required number of petitions to comply with the new primary law I shall be a candidate in the September primary on the Republican ticket, and I should be pleased in nomination in September and elected in November I shall realize this. I shall have a great work to help perform, looking after the interests and welfare of Windham county and the state of Vermont, as I always have in the past in the best of my knowledge and ability.

There is a general feeling around the county that the old, time honored custom of electing one senator from each probate district shall not be done away with. Townshend is in the Westminster district.

Thanking you for the small space I will take up in your paper, I am Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. WARE.

Townshend, May 22, 1916.

Sheriff Clifford E. Mann of Brattleboro announces that he is a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Windham county and has already secured the necessary nomination papers to assure his name being placed in nomination for the office.

Sheriff Mann was elected to the office in September, 1912, and was almost immediately appointed to active service. The tragic death of Sheriff Arthur W. Thompson of Bellows Falls was followed by the discovery that George C. Wright of Westminster, who was first appointed to fill the vacancy, was ineligible to hold the office as he was a member of the legislature, therefore Mr. Mann was appointed previous to the beginning of his regular term. Sheriff Mann was re-elected in 1914. He is generally considered to be an efficient official.



CLIFFORD E. MANN.

Miss Mary Bane and Miss Jessie Hawley in the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon were enjoyed by nearly 100 parents and friends, pupils from Townshend and Newfane taking part as well as those in town. The audience was delighted throughout the program, each number being remarkably well rendered. Those taking part were Frederick Knight, Eleanor Manley, Harold Haskell, Alice Boylen, Edna Thomas, Milton Dyke, Hazel Treddwell, Elizabeth Brasor, Marjorie Peir, Evelyn Mann, Eleanor Willard, Kate Chase, Philip Wheeler, Marjorie Eames, Wales Chene, John Mann, Hattie Haven, Ernestine Faulkner, Margaret Rice, Edith Kidder, Margaret Morse, Allen Rice, May Ingalls, Leighton Noyes, Cora Parker, Violet Rathbone, Allen Davis, Merrill Swarks, Doris Wyman, Grace Smith, Kenneth Morse, Grace Covey, Florence Howard, Elizabeth Hildreth, Edith Nash, Gladys Morrill.

May 24 and 25 there will be a one-half price sale of millinery at Townshend Inn.—Adv.

GIANT HORSE DUKE IS CHLORFORMED

Had Shock and Was Unable to Stand—Weighed 3,300 Pounds—Mounted Hide to Be Exhibited.

Duke, the giant horse owned by Charles Miner and generally believed to have been the largest well formed animal of this country, was chlorformed Friday. Two days before the horse had been stricken with what was diagnosed as a shock, and was unable to stand. The hide has been removed and will be sent to Rochester, N. Y., for mounting.

The horse was bought by Mr. Miner in Boston seven years ago, and was about 11 years old this spring. A few months ago the animal contracted blood poisoning from a scratch by a rusty nail and heroic measures were used to prevent death. The horse finally recovered and Mr. Miner had attracted much attention. Mr. Miner says he does not expect to live to see another horse that will be as large and finely proportioned as Duke. He says that no one has ever seen the equal of the famous Avery steers, the pair of which weighed 8,600, and no one will see again the equal of his horse.

Great care has been taken in the removal of the skin, as it is intended to have the mounted hide exhibited.

GOOD CONDITIONS FOR THE PAGEANT

Hundreds of Children Taking Part in Robin Hood Performance on Fair Grounds This Afternoon.

Early this afternoon there was promise that there would be a large attendance at the pageant of Robin Hood by children of the public schools on the playground on the Valley fair grounds this afternoon. The weather has managed to worry those in charge of the event up to almost the last minute, but the promised showers held off and the conditions for giving the performance were excellent.

The pageant began promptly at 2.30 o'clock. The principal characters are all garbed in traditional costumes and the hundreds of pupils taking part in the dances, drills and games all are in costumes, representing a tremendous amount of work on the part of those in charge of the event as well as by the mothers of the children. A full account of the pageant, with pictures will be published in The Reformer tomorrow with a list of all the children taking part.

MILL HANDS HAVE FREE GARDEN PLOTS

Squad Working Each Pleasant Evening on Land Allotted Them Near Fort Dummer Mill Property.

Every pleasant evening a squad of men may be seen working in what appears to be a large garden on property of the Fort Dummer mill near the mill buildings. As a matter of fact the men are working in their individual plots allotted to them by Manley G. Morrill, superintendent of the mill. Mr. Morrill says that it has been his custom to furnish garden plots for each of the employees of the mill as care for them, wherever it has been possible to do so, and he finds that there are always plenty of men with families who appreciate the opportunity to raise some of the food products.

RECITALS BY CHILDREN.

Music Pupils of Misses Izetta Stewart, Mary Bane and Jessie Hawley.

Miss Izetta Stewart's younger class of pupils gave a musical Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Miss Stewart's home on Green street, the parents and friends of the children being invited. The children who took part did exceptionally well and it was an enjoyable afternoon for them and for the parents and the teacher. Those taking part were Pauline Erickson, Dorothy Rice, Mary Putnam, Eleanor Rogers, Elizabeth Schwenk, Ruth Reed, Natalie Benson, Miriam Addis and Dorothy Edwards. Howard Rice, Jr., a pupil of the older class, assisted in a duet. Miss Stewart's recital for the older classes will be held next week.

The recital given by the music pupils of Miss Mary Bane and Miss Jessie Hawley in the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by nearly 100 parents and friends, pupils from Townshend and Newfane taking part as well as those in town. The audience was delighted throughout the program, each number being remarkably well rendered. Those taking part were Frederick Knight, Eleanor Manley, Harold Haskell, Alice Boylen, Edna Thomas, Milton Dyke, Hazel Treddwell, Elizabeth Brasor, Marjorie Peir, Evelyn Mann, Eleanor Willard, Kate Chase, Philip Wheeler, Marjorie Eames, Wales Chene, John Mann, Hattie Haven, Ernestine Faulkner, Margaret Rice, Edith Kidder, Margaret Morse, Allen Rice, May Ingalls, Leighton Noyes, Cora Parker, Violet Rathbone, Allen Davis, Merrill Swarks, Doris Wyman, Grace Smith, Kenneth Morse, Grace Covey, Florence Howard, Elizabeth Hildreth, Edith Nash, Gladys Morrill.

OFFICERS GET GERMAN SPY

Ignatius T. T. Lincoln to Be Taken Back by Scotland Yards Men

TO ANSWER TO A CHARGE OF FORGERY

Lincoln Appealed to the United States Supreme Court, Claiming That the Purpose of Extradition Was to Try Him as a Spy.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Chief Inspector Alfred Ward and an assistant from Scotland Yard arrived from England today from Liverpool to take back to England the self-confessed German spy and former member of the British parliament, Ignatius T. T. Lincoln.

Lincoln is wanted in England to answer to a charge of forgery. His extradition was ordered by the supreme court of the United States after Lincoln had appealed to that court on a writ of habeas corpus alleging that the real purpose of his extradition was to try him as a spy in England.

TODAY BEGINNING OF CLEAN-UP WEEK

Civic League Urges Citizens to Improve Appearance of Premises, Keeping Town to the Fore.

The Brattleboro Civic league urges everybody to begin cleaning up their premises the first of this week and to have them present a tidy appearance by the end of the week, especially before Memorial day. It is suggested that ashes be removed, debris carted away and grounds generally improved. The league calls attention to the fact that Brattleboro always has been in the forefront in matters of this kind and requests that the citizens have sufficient civic pride to see that the work is done without the necessity of an organized movement.

Any unsightly places for which no individual is responsible should be reported to the league so that they may be attended to. The league thanks the citizens for their co-operation in the past. Handbills supplied by S. L. Furinton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. have been distributed calling attention to Clean-Up-Week, which begins today.

BRAKEMAN GUILTY OF TAKING ART SQUARE

Frank Edison Had Room in Hoadley Apartments—Given Three Months in House of Correction.

Frank Edison, a brakeman in the employ of the Central Vermont railroad, was found guilty of the larceny of an art square from one of the rooms in the Hoadley apartments and Saturday afternoon Judge Frank E. Barber in municipal court sentenced him to not less than three months nor more than four months in the house of correction at Rutland. The court also ordered him to pay the costs, amounting to \$11.75.

Edison was arrested Thursday evening on a complaint sworn out by Harrie B. Chase, town grand juror. He furnished bail and the case was continued to Saturday afternoon for a hearing. It was alleged that he had a room in the apartments and that when he left the art square was missed. He was defended by Attorney William R. Daley. Mr. Chase conducted the prosecution. State's Attorney O. B. Hughes making one of the arguments.

FIND DEAD CHILD.

Body Taken from River at Middlebury Had Been in Water Two Days.

MIDDLEBURY, May 22.—Clarence Taylor, foreman at the Green Mountain company's mill, and George Sears, while cleaning out the racks hauled out a brick sack which contained the body of a female infant. State's Attorney Allen R. Sturtevant was notified and, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford and Dr. Stanton G. Eddy, health officer, took possession of the body, which was brought to the undertaking rooms of A. J. Blackmor. It is thought the body had been in the water about two days.

MRS. LUCY ALEXANDER DEAD.

Artist's Mother, 105, Leaves Estate of \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Lucy Alexander, mother of Francesca Alexander, the artist and author, died at Florence, Italy, Saturday at the age of 105 years. Mrs. Alexander engaged in numerous charities, paying particular attention to families in reduced circumstances, to 40 of which she gave an annual pension. Mrs. Alexander was born in Cambridge and formerly lived in Boston. She was a resident of Florence for many years. She leaves an estate valued at about \$5,000,000.